GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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TELUGU GANGA PROJECT
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Telugu-Ganga Project is lying incomplete due to non-clearance by the Central Water Commission;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the project to supply water from Krishna river to Chennai?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Clearance of the Project is linked with submission of detailed project report after resolution of inter-State issues by Andhra Pradesh with the co-basin State of Karnataka and Maharashtra.

(c) Tamil Nadu Government is getting its share of Krishna Water from Andhra Pradesh as per the agreement between the Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu Governments depending upon the quantum of Krishna Water available in the reservoirs of Andhra Pradesh under Telugu Ganga Project System.